

The New York AIDS Memorial Quilt

Panels will be displayed here at Columbia on the lawn between Hamilton and John Jay (see map)

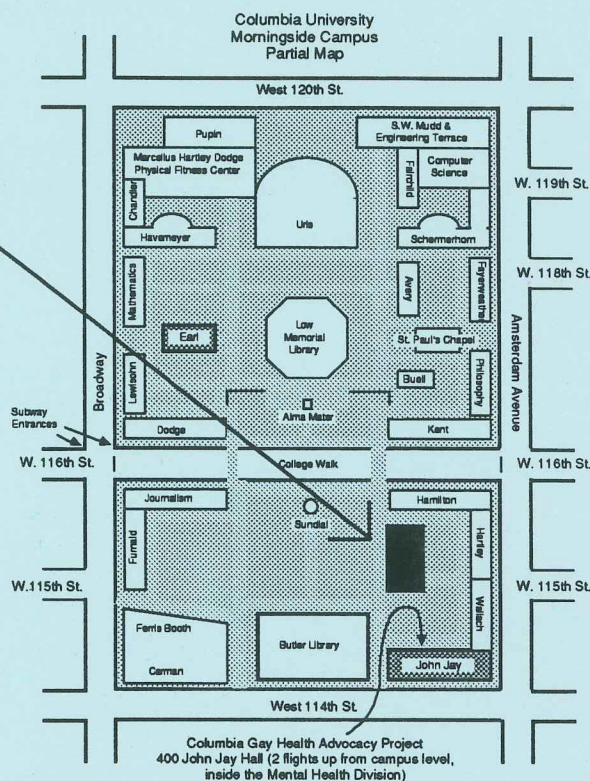
Wed., April 13,
9 AM to 8 PM

(Rain Date: April 14)

Join us at 6:30 PM for a
candle-lighting ceremony
in front of the Quilt.

The Names Project Quilt is composed of thousands of individual panels, each one bearing a name sewn by grieving friends and relatives in memory of a loved one dead from AIDS. Larger than several football fields in its entirety, the Names Project Quilt was first displayed on the Mall in Washington, D.C., during the 1987 National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. An estimated 600,000 lesbians, gay men, straight friends and supporters attending the March had the opportunity to see the Quilt.

Moved by the power of the Quilt and mindful of the need to make our university community aware of the human dimension of AIDS, we have arranged to display part of the New York Memorial Quilt, modeled on the national Names Project AIDS Quilt, here at Columbia. The New York



Memorial Quilt honors the thousands of New York area residents who have died of AIDS.

If you would like to make a panel in honor of someone dead from AIDS, contact the panel-making workshop of the New York Memorial Quilt at (212) 292-2672 or (212) 513-5000. The workshop is located at the Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center at 208 W. 13th Street, between 7th and 8th Avenues.

All New York Memorial Quilt panels completed by June 10th will be displayed in Central Park on Saturday, June 25th, 1988, coinciding with the arrival of the entire national Quilt for display here in New York City. The two quilts will be combined for display on the Mall in Washington, D.C. next October 9th.

**This event is sponsored by the Columbia Gay Health Advocacy Project.
For more information, call 280-2878 and ask for Kevin Hall.**